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ELDERLY people suffering from the cold winter need more help from neighbours, friends and relatives over the festive season, charities have warned.

Housebound and cash strapped pensioners will struggle most to stay warm.

Age UK has joined up with The Red Cross and the Essex Community Foundation to offer Emergency Winter Warmth Packs funded by public donations.

Charities predict several thousand people will die in Essex and east London over the winter because they cannot afford to pay booming prices.

Paul Farthing, director of Fundraising at Age UK, said: "Through this year's Spread the Warmth campaign we are hoping to inspire

everyone to act now to do their bit to lessen the impact of winter for older people this year.

"There really is something simple that everyone can do to get involved in our campaign, from making a Big Winter Pledge to donating much needed funds so that we can continue to work with our partners to provide quality, targeted support for people in later life who need looking after."

The campaign and appeal has already raised almost £20,000 across Essex and east London and is supported by politicians and religious leaders.

The Yellow Advertiser is once again promoting the Surviving Winter Appeal.

Jo Murphy, from the Essex Community Foundation, which is running the Essex branch

of the campaign, said: "The huge amount raised is thanks to the generosity of local people who have made donations of all sizes."

"We are particularly grateful to the Yellow Advertiser for all their support in promoting the appeal."

To donate to the appeal, cut out and fill in the adjacent form inside the paper.

Older people and their families can call Age UK Advice for free on 0800 169 65 65, where they can also order a free copy of 'Winter wrapped' with a free thermometer.

Packs are available for anyone over 65 on means tested incomes or benefits. The packs include non perishable food, blankets, socks, hot water bottles, flasks and cans of soup and beans.

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## Surviving Winter Appeal 2012

# Help support the elderly

Readers are being urged to give support to the 2012 Surviving Winter Appeal to help elderly and vulnerable people cope through the harsh winter months. Caroline Taylor, programmes director for the independent charitable trust, Essex Community Foundation (ECF), which is linking with the YA for the campaign, said: "It is great news that the YA is joining forces with us this year in the campaign to bring much needed help to people at risk during the worst of the winter weather. The Yellow Advertiser will be a very strong partner for the campaign and we are confident that the Surviving Winter Appeal will be an even greater success this year." Age UK revealed that 3.5million pensioners do not get help or company from their neighbours and called on everyone to help. This is how you can help.

## Surviving Winter



THE 2012 Surviving Winter appeal has been launched by local charitable trusts in east London and Essex.

Essex Community Foundation and its partner organisations in east London hope the appeal will raise £50,000 this year. Caroline Taylor, programmes director for the foundation said: "We are urging the generous people of Essex to support this campaign to bring vital help to people at risk during the worst of the winter weather.

"The Surviving Winter Appeal was such a success last year, raising more than £30,000 in our area, which exceeded all our expectations.

"A great number of people came forward with such generosity, giving their winter fuel allowance to the appeal, but there were also very many smaller amounts from lots of people of all ages.

"We are asking for an even greater response this year. Because we are linking with Age UK and the British Red Cross, we will be able to identify and help vulnerable individuals who are at risk and make sure they receive the right sort of help and support not only during the winter months, but also throughout the year. Winter can be a very isolating time and we have

already seen that conditions can be very difficult. Older people as well as others who are vulnerable are often afraid of going out.

"In Essex it is estimated that around 600 people died last year because of cold weather and poor living conditions. There are 250,000 people aged 65 and over in our county and they are particularly at risk during the winter, as 90 per cent of deaths at this time of year are in this age group.

"We know that elderly people are worried about the messages coming out about fuel prices and many of them fear they will have to skimp on heating their homes.

"We are very grateful to the generous people who have made donations to start off this year's Surviving Winter Appeal. Now we need more people to support the campaign to help safeguard the health and welfare of the people we all want to help protect, the elderly and vulnerable, so that they can keep safe and well during the winter months.

"Elderly people and others at risk can register through the Surviving Winter Appeal to receive warm packs and food packs to help them through



**APPEAL:** Caroline Taylor. the cold weather."

For more details contact Essex Community Foundation on 01245 355947 or visit [www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk](http://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk)

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■ Surviving Winter Appeal 2012

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THERE are various ways to support the Surviving Winter Appeal:

- Text COLD00£10 (or other amount) to 70070
- You can go online to [www.justgiving.com/winter-appeal-2012](http://www.justgiving.com/winter-appeal-2012)
- Send a cheque to Essex Community Foundation, 121 New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 0QT

please complete and return the form and remember to tick the Gift Aid box

- Donate your winter fuel payment. For people in the 60 plus age bracket ECF is suggesting that those who do not need their Winter Fuel Payment, which is given to everyone whatever their income, could consider donating it to the Surviving Winter Appeal.

## Religious leaders support appeal

RELIGIOUS leaders have called for people to help the elderly survive Christmas and New Year.

The Bishop of Chelmsford, The Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, said: "It's easy to take our comforts for granted. And during the cold winter months even a basic commodity like heating can be taken for granted. But for many elderly people, winter brings significant challenges of maintaining human contact, a warm home and balancing costs.

"The Surviving Winter Appeal recognises such challenges and is there to help. It urges us all to consider how we might prevent a repeat tragedy of last winter when over 600 elderly and vulnerable people died through a cause linked to the cold."

Rt Rev Thomas McMahon, Bishop of Brentwood, said: "I am very pleased to give my support to the Surviving Winter Appeal. We all know that the winter can be a difficult time for elderly and vulnerable people as they can become housebound and cut off from the wider community."

## Figures reveal number of winter deaths

FIGURES released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) show that despite the UK experiencing a relatively mild winter in 2011-12, there were still 24,000 excess winter deaths in England and Wales.

Maria Wardrobe, director of External Affairs at fuel poverty charity National Energy Action said: "These figures demonstrate that if you are a vulnerable person living in England or Wales then even a comparatively mild winter can still be deadly.

"However, the fact that our Scandinavian neighbours experience much harsher winters and have

nowhere near the same level of winter deaths means that we should not accept this as inevitable. Increasing the investment in improving the energy efficiency of our housing, particularly for those who are poor and vulnerable, has to be an urgent priority for the UK Government."

■ People worried about their energy bills this coming winter are advised to see if there may be grants and discounts available to help with energy costs. Call the Energy Saving Advice Service on 0300 123 1234.

## Spread the Warmth

AGE UK has kicked off its third annual Spread the Warmth winter campaign in Essex and east London.

Spread the Warmth runs until March 2013. Older people and their families can call Age UK Advice for free on 0800 169 65 65, where they can also order a free copy of Winter wrapped up with a free thermometer.

Alternatively they can visit [www.spreadthewarmth.org.uk](http://www.spreadthewarmth.org.uk) to download the guide, get more information about the Spread the Warmth campaign and find out where their local Age UK office or shop is.

There are lots of ways to help Age UK Spread the Warmth this winter. People can make a donation simply by calling 0800 169 87 87.

## Excess deaths

FUEL poverty means a number of districts in Essex and east London have levels of 'excess seasonal death', according to a new report.

Coroners courts refuse to classify 'death from cold in the home' as an unnatural death, which means details of the problem are not widely known.

A coroner's officer at Chelmsford said pensioner's dying of cold outside of their home – in the garden or in park – would be subject to an inquest.

He was unable to say why the coroner investigates falls in the home, but not death from cold.

## Surviving Winter Appeal donation form

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# New centre to offer mental health advice

By Paul Giles

A NEW centre offering mental health advice will be the first of its kind to open in the UK.

The new £600,000 centre in Southchurch Road, Southend, will be a walk-in information centre for people to get information, counselling, advocacy, advice and guidance as well as a range of other activities.

Southend Mind has more than 40 years experience of delivering high quality mental health services to the people of Castle Point, Rochford and Southend.

Mind also covers central Essex and the South East of the county.

With one in four people experiencing mental health problems during their lifetime the charity offers vital support services.

Last month the charity launched an appeal to raise money to get the centre open to improve the lives of



**SUPPORT:** Sir Teddy Taylor with members of Southend Mind who are looking to raise money for the new mental health advice centre.

Picture by Mark Cleveland

those in the county suffering from mental health.

Former Rochford and Southend East MP, Sir Teddy Taylor, who is patron of the charity, explained that mental health illness is the largest single cause of disability in our society.

The 75-year-old said: "The benefits of Mind in Southend are great.

"They are a group of people that do their best to help people working alongside the NHS.

"It is particularly good in Southend because we have a good team of people there.

"The Jubilee Centre is going to see Southend leading the rest of Britain in mental health care.

"The idea is excit-

ing, with this new facility there will be a message to the rest of the country to show them what can be done for people suffering mental health and the local community should be proud of it."

If you would like to make a donation to help the Jubilee Centre appeal visit [www.southendmind.org.uk](http://www.southendmind.org.uk)

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# Singer makes Christmas message to help charity

By Paul Giles

SINGER David Essex has recorded a Christmas message to boost donations for the Homeless Action Resource Project (HARP) Christmas Dinner Campaign.

Charity patron David took time out to record the message at Southend Radio after performing his last show of his tour in the town.

He said: "Southend is very close to my heart being an East End boy who has visited the town many times.

"However, I have recently visited HARP's new premises the Darnley Hotel, in York Road, Southend, that HARP expect to be opening by August 2013 where they will be



**CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN: Stephen Colyer with David Essex before recording the Christmas Dinner Campaign message.**

combining their Day Centre and Night Shelter services.

"HARP do an amazing job in helping to turn around the lives of thousands of people, so the very

least I could do was get to Southend early and do my bit by lending a hand to the HARP Christmas Dinner Appeal, because I believe that nobody should be

alone, hungry and on the streets at anytime, least of all at Christmas".

Stephen Colyer, who works for HARP and is a close friend of David, explained over the course of the 12 days of Christmas HARP provides up to 700 dinners to homeless people.

He said: "We ask those who are more fortunate within our local community to try to find just £10 within their Christmas budget to give someone the gift of hope. We are truly grateful to David for his valuable time and support for HARP's work".

To donate £10 online visit [www.harpsouthend.org.uk](http://www.harpsouthend.org.uk) or by cheque made payable to HARP Ltd, 117, York Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 2DL.

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## Theatre archive

THE Palace Theatre is looking for volunteers to help organise and file the theatres' archive to celebrate its centenary year.

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## 'What happened to Helen?' exhibition

THE Focal Point Gallery will open an exhibition called 'What Happened to Helen?' on Saturday, January 12.

Portraits of the Southend-raised actress Dame Helen Mirren will be on show in her role in the sadomasochistic context of Jean Genet's 1947 play 'The Maids'.

The exhibition in Southend Library will run until Saturday, March 30.

## Sponsored swim

BLIND fundraiser Lucy Butcher, 20, from Southend, achieved her goal to complete a 5km sponsored swim in under three hours by swimming 250 lengths of Shoeburyness Leisure Centre pool in two hours 57 minutes.

Lucy trained four times a week for 13 months to be ready for her swim.

Suffering from depression, Lucy took a paracetamol overdose when she was 15 which caused her to have a liver transplant six days later that saved her life but left her blind.

She raised more than £300 in sponsorship and she intends to continue raising money for the charity in 2013.

Lucy said: "I chose Southend Mind because I suffer with depression and I know they help people like me and I want to make a difference."

# Airport to introduce new service

SOUTHEND Airport will be expanding its routes with the addition of a service flying to Newquay starting next summer.

The service will fly passengers to the south west three times a week and it is expected 10,000 passengers will use the route.

The inaugural flight takes off from London Southend Airport on Thursday, June 20.

Hugh Aitken, easyJet UK commercial manager, said fares would start from as little as £30.99

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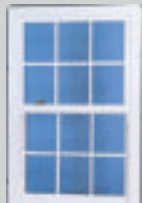
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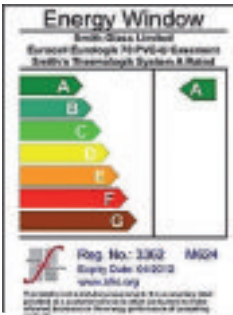
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# Historic art is just a commute away

By Paul Giles

TO FLY to Amsterdam to visit a collection of Vincent Van Gogh's work and come back the same day sounded like it would be an elaborate but tiring trip.

However, the journey from Southend Airport took less time than it does to commute into London on the train from the seaside town.

The easyJet flight only took 35 minutes to arrive at Schiphol airport without any delay through check in or security.

My reason for going to Amsterdam was to view a new exhibition of Van Gogh's work to celebrate the renovation and 40th anniversary of the Van Gogh Exhibition, a collection of work I had seen part of almost a decade ago.

The collection of 75 paintings, selected letters and works on paper charting his quest to the heart of his artistic identity, has now been moved to the Hermitage Museum until April.

Masterpieces on show include Sunflowers, The Yellow House and The Potato Eaters, as well as early sketches and an extended Impressionism exhibition is all included in the show.

During a short walk between the two sites, visitors get the opportunity to view the city as the famous artist would have seen it himself.

This happens through an iPad relaying audio of translated letters Van Gogh wrote to his brother, accompanied by images on an app of the city as it would have appeared in the artist's time.

Within the reality of the modern day you can follow an art



**ART TRAIL:** Henk Schut looks at a replica of Van Gogh's shoes, while (above right) visitors use their iPads to follow the route.

installation by artist Henk Schut.

He has graced the route with a red rope stretching from the Van Gogh Museum plan right up to the Hermitage. The installation draws your gaze away from street level and your eyes take in the architecture that has existed since Van Gogh was living among the streets of the city.

The walk takes you through narrow streets, across canals, and over bridges to a new host for the works.

Speakers on the route within

shop windows and doorways add to the experience, with people walking past hearing the words Vincent once sent his brother in his personal letters.

A mixture of the two mediums creates a fresh perspective of architecture and heritage in the city.

Following the flight path back to Southend Airport I realised a day trip to Amsterdam was something I wanted to do again and do easily.

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As he checked the time on his phone he was grabbed and punched twice by one of the teenagers. He was told to give them his phone and before they made off in the direction of Thames Drive.

Information to 101.

## House burglary

**INFORMATION** is being sought following a burglary in Nelson Avenue, Leigh, at 12.20pm on Friday, December 14.

The victim returned from work to find the burglar had just climbed out of a hole he had made in her door. She confronted him as he was sitting on a bike, and she could see her laptop in his backpack.

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## Couple's sweet love

**Ernie and Joan Keeble will spend Christmas surrounded by their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. They have lived in their Pitsea council house for 52 years and celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on December 16. They spoke to YA reporter Charles Thomson about their long lives together and the secret to a happy marriage.**

ERNIE and Joan met outside the Railway Hotel in Pitsea in 1938, Joan was 14, Ernie 15.

"We used to gather there," says Ernie, now 89. "I looked at her and I thought, 'She's not too bad'. I wasn't looking properly at the time, I suppose."

Joan, now 88, interjects. "I was walking to the market with my sisters and a gang of girls. Ernie was with his chums."

"They came up and offered us some sweets and we said 'No, thank you'. "Then Ernie said, 'Would you like one of my toffees?'"

I liked his cheeky face and he had a cap on. I did fancy him. But I also fancied a toffee."

The pair then began courting.

"There wasn't much entertainment about," says Ernie.

"We used to go to the Pitsea pictures. It was so full of cigarette smoke you could hardly see the screen through it all."

"We'd bump in the side door to get out of paying. One boy would pay, then he'd go to the toilet when the film was about to start and open the door for us all."

Before long, their families were firm friends. They would go on day trips in the summer to swim in Pitsea Creek.

"I almost drowned one time," Joan says. "I was just learning to swim. Ernie saved my life."

The pair married in 1940 and their first two sons, Alfred and John, followed in 1941 and 1942. In 1943 Ernie was conscripted into the army to fight in the Second World War, while Joan worked in a sewing factory at Tarpots, making uniforms for British troops.

When he returned, the couple lived in a bungalow on an unmade road until their third son Tony was born in 1959.

Ernie recalls living in the unmade road fondly. "There was no drainage for the sinks or anything. We had an old tin bath. It was outside toilets, and you had to bury it afterwards."

"It was hard but it was lovely. You could go in



**HAPPY: Joan and Ernie Keeble.**

Picture by Mark Cleveland

anybody's house. The doors were never locked. You can't do that anymore."

He says Pitsea has changed for the worse over the decades.

"The living conditions are better but the area is worse, absolutely. Everything's worse. The crowds. The thieving. The rowing. We never had that at all."

"We had one sergeant and a constable for all of Pitsea, Vange and Bowers Gifford. Sergeant Turner and Constable Riley. Sergeant Turner would offer you a punch-up rather than arrest you."

Today Ernie and Joan have six grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

What is the secret of staying together for so long? "The secret is that you've got to recognise each other as individuals," says Ernie. "You're not going to both be master of the same roost."

Joan has a more simplistic view. "We just have a good old laugh together," she says.

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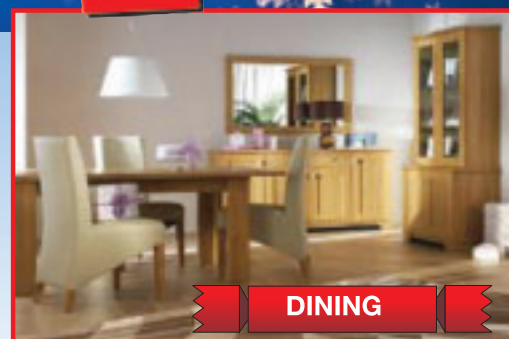
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# It's panto time, oh yes it is!

By Liz Wade

THE GREAT thing about pantomimes is no one is ever too old to go, so it is at least one bit of festive fun that we will always be able to hold on to with the boys without hearing the usual moans of "I'm too old!"

In actual fact it was the boys enquiring about what pantos they'd be seeing this festive season that led us to enjoying a bit of Jack and the Beanstalk at the Queen's Theatre, Hornchurch, before another enjoyable night out in the audience of Cinderella at Thameside Theatre, Grays.

A truly magical scene awaited us at the Queen's Theatre thanks to an amazing stage design that set the mood for fun as soon as we sat down. With an outstanding cast, supported by the efforts of a group of wonderful children, the story unfolded with a few of the Queen's very own twists and turns, all of which led to lots of laughter, shouting and audience participation.

Simple Simon delighted with a performance that was at times reminiscent of the extremely funny Frank Spencer in Some Mothers Do 'Av 'Em, and just when I thought I had seen the best panto dame costume ever, out came another, so I was eventually torn between whether I liked the toad in the hole ensemble or the tree design best.

Mix this with a 'real' giant that left kids' mouths gaping, fantastic songs and a great script, I would say (without giving too much away) that the panto is a must for families, or anyone else come to think of it.

Another one not to be missed is Cinderella at Thameside Theatre, which once again failed to disappoint and continues to prove that smaller venues can pack just as much punch.

I can quite genuinely say I laughed from start to finish thanks to its great cast including former Eastenders and Hollyoaks star, Gemma Bissix, who made an extremely funny Fairy Flustered - the best we've ever seen.

Add to this a great performance by former star of The Bill, Chris Simmons, as Buttons, some chart songs that everyone could tap their feet along to, plenty of jokes and the hilarious Ugly Sisters - Millicent and Muriel Hardup - and they were on to



**CLIMB: The cast of Jack and the Beanstalk, who perform at the Queen's Theatre.**

a winner as the curtain went up.

Our highlights included Millicent (played by Andrew Lazarus) sitting on the other half's lap during his entrance, and returning later to leave a rather large lipstick mark on his head - much to amusement of my youngest - a hilarious ballet scene, and a deflating pumpkin outfit that left Muriel and Millicent, as well as the entire audience, in stitches.

While no pantomime performance is ever the same, thanks to the delights of audience participation and the inevitable mishap, I can genuinely tell you one thing that you will see at the Thameside Theatre - a production that is totally enchanting.

For further information about Jack and the Beanstalk at the Queen's Theatre, which runs until January 12, 2013, visit [\[theatre.co.uk\]\(http://theatre.co.uk\) or call the Box Office on 01708 443333, and for further information about Cinderella at Thameside Theatre, which runs until January 6, 2013, visit \[www.thurrock.gov.uk/theatre\]\(http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/theatre\) or call the Box Office on 0845 300 5264.](http://www.queens-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

If you are searching for a specific pantomime, looking for something different or want to find something closer to home, here is a round-up of what else is on offer in the area.

■ Cinderella at the Cliffs Pavilion, Westcliff-on-Sea. Television star Shane Richie is returning to the Cliffs Pavilion this year as Buttons in Cinderella. The enchanting tale will be transformed from page to stage for the production, which runs from December 21 to January 6, 2013, but with tickets selling fast not even your Fairy Godmother will be able to help if you don't find out more by visiting [www.southendtheatres.org.uk](http://www.southendtheatres.org.uk) or by calling the Box Office on 01702 351135.

■ Cinderella at Kenneth More Theatre, Ilford: With a wave of a magic wand this rags to riches story will arrive at Kenneth More Theatre on December 13, and will be entertaining audiences up until January 19, 2013. Join Cinderella and friends in a show full of songs and laughter, joy and magic, and find out if handsome princes only happen in fairy tales.

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■ Dick Whittington at the Civic Theatre, Chelmsford: Join Dick and his faithful feline friend on their journey to London during this year's production, which runs until January 6, 2013. For further information visit [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/dick-whittington](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/dick-whittington) or call the Box Office on 01245 606505.

■ Peter Pan at Towngate Theatre, Basildon: Following last year's critically acclaimed production of Dick Whittington, the public voted for Peter Pan as their panto this year.

Simon Fielding returns to the theatre as the boy who never grew up, so why not join him, take the second star to the right and fly far, far away to Neverland. For further information about the production, which runs until January 6, 2013, visit [www.towngatetheatre.co.uk](http://www.towngatetheatre.co.uk) or call the Box Office on 01268 465465.

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## Volunteers praised

SOUTHEND Hospital chief executive Jacqueline Totterdell paid tribute to legions of volunteers who help support staff, patients and families at the hospital.

She said to them at an event to celebrate them last week: "You are all incredible, each and every one of you help you give the hospital is priceless."

## Essex poverty among worst in UK

ESSEX has some of the worst poverty in Britain, according to a new report.

Basildon, Harlow and Shoebury – where home ownership is low and benefit claimants are high – are among the worst areas.

Jaywick in Tendring is officially the most deprived area in England, according to The Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy for Essex.

## Airline celebrates inaugural flights to new destination

EASYJET celebrated its inaugural flights of its latest route from Southend Airport to Geneva last week.

Geneva, which is renowned for its artful watchmakers and lakeside views beside Europe's highest peak Mont Blanc, is one of the continent's most popular destinations for ski and snowboarders looking to maximise their time on the slopes, with several resorts such as La Clusaz, Chamonix and Morzine Avoriaz, no more than 90 minutes away.

## Renew rail tickets before price hike

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C2C has introduced special arrangements so that annual season tickets can be renewed up to two weeks before their expiry date.

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## Top of the bogs

SOUTHEND has won the award for Best Public Toilets in England after achieving the toilet association gold standard.

Executive councillor for public protection, waste and transport, Tony Cox, said: "This is magnificent news."

"The borough's public toilets beat off hot competition nationally from around 1,400

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## Health pilot

A PILOT involving councils and health experts to support people living in their own homes has proved successful in Clacton.

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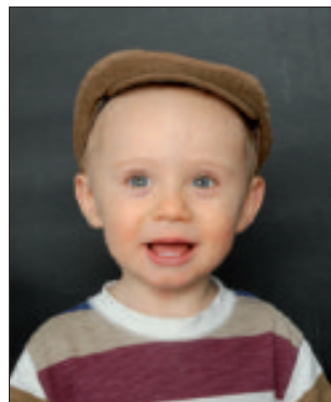
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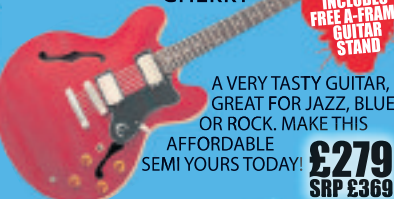
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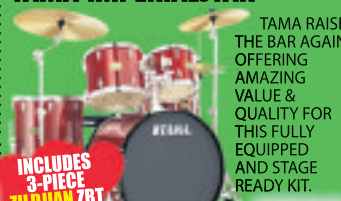
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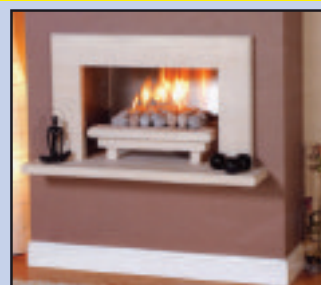
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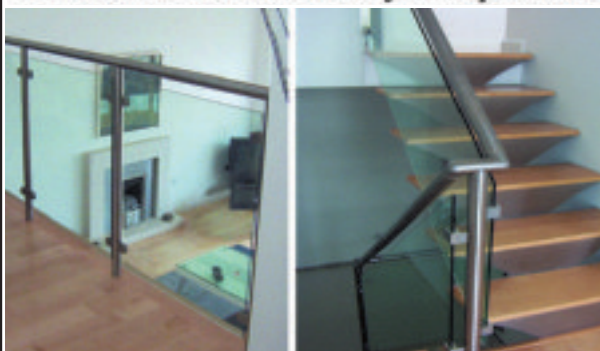
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## Novel embellished to creative obesity

By Damon Smith

THERE is a moment early in The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey when Gandalf The Grey (Sir Ian McKellen) turns to diminutive hero Bilbo Baggins (Martin Freeman) and counsels: "All good stories deserve embellishment."

Director Peter Jackson and co-writers Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens and Guillermo del Toro have taken the wise wizard's words to heart and embellished JRR Tolkien's novel to the point of creative obesity.

Visually stunning flashbacks, which fail to advance the plot, are roughly hewn into a sprawling narrative that doesn't kick into second gear for a good 45 minutes.

The decision to shoot the film in 3D at the higher rate of 48 frames per second compared to the usual 24 frames will divide audiences.

Everything looks cleaner and crisper - you can see the stitching on Gandalf's hat and prosthetics in minute detail - but this might be too much heightened reality for a

sweeping fantasy that romanticises the bonds of trust between gung-ho brothers.

In the first deviation from the text, Jackson opens his picture at Bag End with the elderly Bilbo (Ian Holm) penning a book to his cousin Frodo (Elijah Wood).

We rewind 60 years to meet Bilbo (Freeman) in the Shire as he encounters Gandalf (McKellen) and a 13-strong company of dwarves, who intend to reclaim their lost gold from the dragon Smaug in his mountain lair.

After a sleepless night, Bilbo agrees to accompany dwarf leader Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) and his troops on their perilous mission.

"Axe or sword - what is your weapon of choice?" Thorin asks Bilbo.

"Well, I do have some skills with conkers," meekly replies the hobbit.

En route, the brave souls encounter elvish allies including Elrond (Hugo Weaving) and Galadriel (Cate Blanchett), as well as wretched Gollum (Andy Serkis) and the corpulent Goblin King (Barry

Humphries). Nerve-racking scenes with Gollum are undoubtedly the high-



**HOBBIT: Gollum voiced by Andy Serkis.** Picture by PA Photo/Warner Bros.

light of this opening salvo. An hour of substance is bloated to 166 minutes of digital trickery and breathless action sequences including a protracted chase through the subterranean lair of the goblins.

One plot strand, involving a Necromancer gaining power in his stronghold at Dol Guldur, dangles tantalisingly in the background and will presumably be stitched into the narrative in the second film.

While some of the dwarves, notably Balin (Ken Stott) and Bofur (James Nesbitt), are gifted scenes to illustrate their personalities, most of Thorin's motley crew are indistinguishable aside from their rhyming names.

Freeman brings a touch of humour to his pint-sized weakling, who learns that, "True courage is knowing not when to take a life but when to spare one."

McKellen and co ease back into familiar supporting roles and Armitage swaggers as the vengeful son, who allows rage to cloud his judgement at a vital juncture.

When Bilbo subsequently remarks, "I do believe the worst is behind us," we know he must be joking, else the next two chapters, Desolation Of Smaug and There And Back Again, released in 2013 and 2014 respectively will be exceedingly dull affairs.

### FILM FACTS

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (12A, 166 mins) Action/Adventure.

Starring: Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen, Richard Armitage, Andy Serkis, William Kircher, James Nesbitt, Stephen Hunter, Ken Stott, Graham McTavish, Dean O'Gorman, Aidan Turner, Mark Hadlow, Jed Brophy, Adam Brown, Peter Hambleton, John Callen, Jeffrey Thomas, Cate Blanchett, Hugo Weaving, Barry Humphries, Ian Holm, Elijah Wood. Director: Peter Jackson. Rating: 6/10

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